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### Response to Amendment

The response to the restriction requirement filed on 6/27/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because applicant fails to elect the species for examining in Group I:

A: One embodiment drawn to the grid with seven by seven areas in which the areas of the individual regions are not the same, [fig. 15 a-c].

B: Another embodiment drawn to the chirped area used as the basis for a grid with the direction of chirp being reversed in adjacent regions, both horizontally and vertically, [fig. 16].

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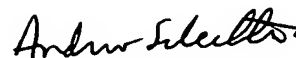
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